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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE

WE HAVE PREPARED THE FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE ON THE  
QUESTION OF U.S. NUCLEAR DISCUSSIONS WITH INDIA WHICH IS  
MENTIONED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES EDITORIAL OF OCTOBER 13.

QUESTION: WHAT IS THE CURRENT STATUS OF U.S. TALKS WITH  
INDIA ON NUCLEAR MATTERS INCLUDING FULL SCOPE SAFEGUARDS?  
DOES THE PRESIDENT EXPECT TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT WHILE HE IS  
IN DELHI IN LATE NOVEMBER?

ANSWER: WE HAVE BEEN HOLDING VERY USEFUL INFORMAL CON-  
VERSATIONS WITH THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT ON A WIDE RANGE OF  
NUCLEAR QUESTIONS. INDIA HAS AGREED TO ATTEND THE ORGANI-  
ZATIONAL MEETING OF INFCE. THE DIALOGUE WILL NO DOUBT  
CONTINUE DURING THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO INDIA. VANCE

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